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SUBJECT: 93RD EXECUTIVE BOARD - CONTINGENCY INSTRUCTIONS
ON INVITATIONS TO MEETINGS

1. THERE ARE SEVERAL ITEMS ON THE AGENDA OF THE 93RD EXBD
UNDER WHICH THE BOARD WILL BE CALLED UPON TO APPROVE THE
SUGGESTED LIST OF MEMBER STATES, NON-MEMBER STATES, OTHER
UN ORGANIZATIONS AND NGO'S TO BE INVITED TO SCHEDULED
CONFERENCES. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT CERTAIN BOARD MEMBERS WILL
URGE THAT NORTH KOREA, NORTH VIETNAM AND THE PRG BE INVITED
TO SEND OBSERVERS.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH LONG-STANDING UNESCO PRACTICE BY
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WHICH THE DG MAY INVITE AS OBSERVERS STATES NOT MEMBERS OF

UNESCO BUT A MEMBER OF AT LEAST ONE OTHER ORGANIZATION OF THE UN SYSTEM, THE DELEGATION SHOULD NOT OBJECT TO OBSERVER STATUS FOR NORTH KOREA SHOULD A BOARD MEMBER OR THE SECRETARIAT PROPOSE THAT NORTH KOREA BE ADDED TO THE STATES INVITED TO SEND OBSERVERS. OUR NON-OBJECTION RELATES TO A PROPOSAL THAT WOULD NOT REQUIRE A VOTE THAT NORTH KOREA BE ADDED TO THE LIST, AND ONE IN WHICH THE CHAIRMAN WOULD ASK IF THERE IS ANY OBJECTION. THE DELEGATION SHOULD REMAIN SILENT IN THIS CASE. SHOULD THE MATTER BE PRESSED TO A VOTE, THE DELEGATION SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTE. SHOULD NORTH KOREA BE ADDED AS AN OBSERVER, THE DELEGATION

MAY VOTE FOR THE ENTIRE RESOLUTION WHICH INVITES FULL PARTICIPANTS, OBSERVERS, NGO'S, ETC. SHOULD THE RESOLUTION BE VOTED IN PARTS, THE DELEGATION SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTE ON THAT PART RELATING TO OBSERVERS, ASSUMING NORTH KOREA FIGURES IN THE LIST.

3. THE DELEGATION SHOULD OPPOSE OBSERVER STATUS FOR NORTH VIETNAM AND THE PRG SHOULD SUCH BE PROPOSED. THE GRANTING OF SUCH STATUS CLEARLY WOULD BE CONTRARY TO LONG-STANDING PRACTICE AS FOLLOWED BY THE BOARD AND WOULD CONTRAVENE THE MANNER IN WHICH RULE 21.3 HAS BEEN APPLIED CONSISTENTLY IN THE PAST.

4. SHOULD BOARD MEMBERS CHALLENGE AN INVITATION BEING EXTENDED TO THE KHMER REPUBLIC, THE DELEGATION SHOULD VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE AND VOTE AGAINST ANY PROPOSAL TO CHANGE CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS.

5. THE LIKELIHOOD OF AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE MAY PROMPT A BOARD MEMBER TO PROPOSE AN ADDITION TO THE AGENDA BY WHICH THE BOARD WOULD BE CALLED UPON TO RECOMMEND TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE THAT NORTH KOREA BE ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN UNESCO. IN THIS EVENTUALITY, THE DELEGATION SHOULD REPORT IMMEDIATELY AND SEEK VOTING INSTRUCTIONS. ROGERS

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